

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
EASTERN DIVISION

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RONALD BROWN,

Plaintiff,

v.

No. 04-1269

PRISON REALTY TRUST, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY DEFAULT SHOULD  
NOT BE ENTERED IN FAVOR OF THE PLAINTIFF

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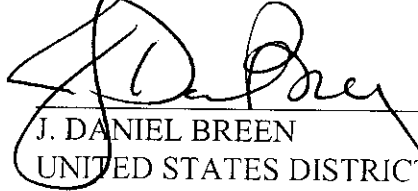
This Civil Rights action was initiated by the Plaintiff, Ronald Brown, on October 15 2004, by invoking the Court's federal question and supplemental jurisdiction. Five days later, Plaintiff accomplished service on all of the Defendants. However, according to the Court's docket, no answers or other responsive pleadings have been filed on behalf of the Defendants, even though the deadline for such responses has expired.<sup>1</sup>

Accordingly, the Defendants are hereby directed, within eleven (11) days of the entry hereof, to show cause why default should not be entered in favor of the Plaintiff based on the Defendants' failure to answer the complaint. Failure of the Defendants to comply in a timely manner with this order may ultimately result in a default judgment in favor of the Plaintiff. See Rule 55, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

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<sup>1</sup>Under Rule 12(a)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, "a defendant shall serve an answer within 20 days after being served with the summons and complaint." Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(a)(1).

IT IS SO ORDERED this <sup>st</sup>5 day of May, 2005.

  
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J. DANIEL BREEN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



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